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## City Officials Warn Grocers To Remain Closed Sundays

The selection of Hon. Andrew Murphy as chairman of the unemployment compensation Commission by Governor Stark is very pleasing to Southeast Missourians who have known this splendid gentleman for the past several years. Mr. Murphy has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, a man of wide experience, and a man of sympathy and good fellowship. As a member of the State Tax Commission he has rendered valuable service to the State and his experience gained as a member of this Commission will be a great aid on the new commission that he is to head. Personally we are still mighty proud of Governor Stark and Andy Murphy.

The WPA is to issue rations to families of strikers and those forced out of work by the strikers. So far as we are concerned we would not give one thin dime to a strikers family when there is plenty of work and fair wages. The question is Who is to rule this country, John L. Lewis and his communistic ideas backed by the President, or the people at large who pay the bill? Lewis demands that all labor bow to him and sign away their independence else he will close every factory, store, or what not. For one we are against the anarchy facing the country.

A group of insurgent Spanish soldiers are guarding the bier of the late General Molo, recently killed in an auto crash. Don't overlook the spelling of bier and spell it bier.

We can always tell when a party or company has been at our house because guest towels and a roll of orchid paper are in evidence.

Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters (whoever she may be) answers "No" to the query, "Are American men good lovers?" And the Pleasant Hill Times endeavours to console the lady with the thought that although science has replaced the ice man with the electric refrigerator it is not altogether at the end of its resources. Science may be able to do something about it yet.

You know there are somethings printed in The Standard that we don't believe ourselves.

This scene was in a local beauty shop. A middle-aged woman was having her eyebrows plucked. "Give them a high arch," she said to the operator. "I am at the stage where that's the only thing that will make me look surprised." —Jackson Cash-Book.

The way things are shaping up throughout the country it looks like in the course of the next year, unless radical changes takes place, we are in for riots and a depression worse than that following the Hoover administration. It is up to the President to denounce the strikes and ask for protection of all industries, private enterprises, guarantee living wages, the right to strike but curtail picketing and provide police or soldiers protection for those who prefer to work than let their families go to bed hungry.

## Use of Malden Sewerage Ditch Brings Protest

A henpecked husband is usually considered a weakling, an individual who does little but attempt to provide a living for his family and keep out of the way as much as possible. Few people really respect him, and his wife and himself are not among the ones who give him any importance. On the other hand, he may enjoy life more than anyone else. It all depends upon what he wants from life. We do not know whether Kathleen Norris' husband is henpecked. Most everyone knows about Kathleen but very, very few could say offhand that her husband is Charles G. Norris. Last week he made a statement which, if taken seriously, means a whole lot. He said, when interviewed on the subject of an assertion of his wife's, "I agree with her on everything—that's why we have been married twenty-seven years." —Shelby Democrat.

It so happened that when Buzzy Watkins was appointed County Clerk by Governor Stark to succeed Sherwood Smith, resigned, the story of his selection was overlooked in The Standard, though we had given publicity to the fact that he was unanimously endorsed by the County Committee. The reason for this paragraph at this time is to set at rest some liars who are putting out the information or insinuations that it was a direct knock at Buzzy because The Standard was grooming some for the race next year. Buzzy knows there is not a word of truth in this story as we tried to get him to enter the race at the last election, and we are for him at the next election, it matters not who else enters the field.

### No Action Yet Taken

However, no action has been filed by the County Court through the prosecutor, but at a conference it was suggested by the court that Malden bring a mandamus action against the court to compel it to grant the permit. Attorney Morris said Malden took the view that it would rather have the court bring injunction proceedings against Malden, believing the matter can be more definitely settled in that manner.

The sewer system was built on

Malden, June 19.—Malden's new \$65,000 sewer system, which includes a sewage treating and disposal plant, is threatened after two weeks of operation with a legal block. Property owners along a New Madrid County drainage ditch, into which the treated sewage is being drained, have filed a petition with the County Court objecting to Malden's application to the court for a permit to use the ditch as a means for disposal of the sewage.

City Attorney Ira Morris of Malden today said it appears that injunction proceedings will be brought by Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran to restrain Malden from using the ditch for sewage disposal. A hearing was held on the city's petition a month ago at New Madrid and the New Madrid County Court still has the matter under advisement. Property owners objecting to the use of the ditch contend, according to Attorney Morris, that the sewage will pollute the water in the ditch and make it injurious to live-

there. The report said J. Sherwood Smith, former county clerk, owes \$7329. It is claimed the statute fixes \$4100 as the annual sum the clerk was entitled to as salary, deputy hire and clerk hire, and that the \$7329 was received and retained by Mr. Smith in the three years, over and above what it is claimed he was entitled to under statute. Mr. Smith had given \$5000 bond covering his term up to January, 1935, and \$5000 bond for the term starting at that time, it was declared.

### No Fees for Liquor Permits

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proceeds from a \$30,000 bond issue and a \$35,000 WPA grant and was placed in operation two weeks ago. A line carries the sewage from the disposal plant to a point on the ditch a mile east of Malden, this ditch finally flowing into the floodway.

Approved by Health Board

Plans for the system and disposal and treating plant, along with the provision that the sewage be drained into the ditch, were approved by engineers of the State Board of Health, Mr. Morris said, and the drainage from the plant is clearer he said, than the water in the ditch into which it flows. The city officials of Malden plan to have samples of the disposal tested during the coming week at Teachers College Laboratory in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Morris said that there are

similar sewage disposal methods in operation in other towns of Southeast Missouri, pointing out the Kennett, Portageville, Sikeston and Chaffee all empty their sewage, after it is treated by disposal plants, into drainage ditches.

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## Wilker to File Suits Against County Officials

## Six Young People Hurt in Sunday Night Car Wreck

According to a statement made by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilker following the rendering of the state audit of Scott County last week, suits will be filed immediately against county officers shown by the audit to be in debt to the county unless they comply with the demands which will be made at an early date.

City attorney Dempster stated that several of the merchants, members of the various church organization, ministers, many members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and members of other church organizations had spoken to him in connection with the stores remaining open more than six days a week unless it might be the meat markets a little while Sunday morning to furnish fresh meat to those unable to afford an ice box to keep the meat fresh over the week end.

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BENNETT CHAMP CLARK  
OF MISSOURI

That Governor Lloyd Stark will go down in history as one of Missouri's greatest governors is true beyond a doubt. His legislative program went through in its entirety. The house and senate were greatly divided on many matters of legislation, but the governor didn't "take sides," always courteous and considerate, courageously backed up his program as outlined before the election, and his sincerity and fairness won the good will of the members of both houses, and the admiration of the citizens of Missouri.—Ilmo Jimmick.

Bob Wilson made a trip to Chicago, Illinois, last week, and while on the way, stopped at Decatur, to find himself in the midst of a state young democratic convention . . . He was mistaken for a member of the organization, but, when questioned, he put them right, saying that he was a democrat, but from Missouri, instead of Illinois . . . One of the men present reached down and lifted the bottom of Bob's pants legs, saying, "Look, he's even got shoes on"—Jackson Cash-Book.

This paper is authentically informed that one or two gentlemen of Cape Girardeau, and one of them happens to be seeking a political job, are circulating petitions, or intend to do so, among the members of the Democratic County Central Committee for the purpose of securing the endorsements for Judge I. R. Kelso for a member of the Board of Regents of the Southeast Teachers College. It should be remembered that this board is non-partisan and that political endorsements are wholly out of place and should make any candidate ineligible who condones such practices on the part of his friends. Politics have no place in our schools.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Governor Stark is out with a strong endorsement of Attorney-General McKittrick's fight on slot machines and the Governor says it is within his power to remove the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of any county who permits these machines to be operated within the county. This will be pretty hard on the Southeast Missouri joints who are operating these machines and on some of officials who are supposed to get a take-off for protection. Sikeston is almost surrounded by road houses and assignation cabins but whether or not there is anything unlawful or unholy going on at any of them we are unable to say as we do not frequent them.

We don't intend to print for sale, for rent, wanted or what not, unless the party is willing for their name, street address or telephone to be given. It is a nuisance and a bother in the office and occasionally we don't know who the party is. This is final. We want your business but we can't afford to it for you.

Health Rules Issued By  
Tuberculosis Association

How to beat hot weather, maintaining better health and a greater degree of comfort when the mercury climbs, is told in a bulletin issued today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

The rules are:

1. Do not run for train or street car. Another will be along in a few minutes, but you only have one heart.

2. Eat less fats, starches, sweets. They provide heat. Eat more vegetables, fruits.

3. Drink plenty of water. It is a most important factor in nature's cooling system for the body.

4. Eliminate stimulants, particularly alcohol.

5. Bathe frequently. Soap and water help keep the pores of the skin open and facilitate perspiration.

6. Do not go out in the sun without a head covering. Sun stroke may result.

7. Tan gradually. Too large doses of sunshine can be harmful.

8. Wear loose, porous clothing, light in weight and color, to permit free circulation of air about the body.

9. Don't talk about the weather. The other fellow knows it is hot and would rather not be reminded of it.

Dr. Drake, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

## THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

## Henry Flad

Henry Flad, distinguished engineer and inventor, was one of Missouri's citizens of rare ability for whom the State is indebted to the German Revolution of 1848. That this outstanding man should have made his way from his native Rhine land to St. Louis to leave the lasting impression of his engineering genius upon the famous Eads Bridge and the city's magnificent system of public works, is one of the romances of the great European revolutionary movement which gave to Missouri so many distinguished citizens of German birth.

After graduating in 1846, at the age of 22, from the University of Munich, Flad spent two years in engineering work for the improvement of the River Rhine. In 1848, upon being caught in the throes of the German Revolution, he became a captain of engineers in the nationalist army. Following the defeat of the parliamentary forces and the forced retreat of the army into Switzerland, Flad with other leaders was placed under sentence of death by the Imperial government. With thousands of other Germans he fled to the United States.

After landing in New York in 1849, Flad entered the office of an architect and in a short time secured an engineering position with the New York and Erie Railroad which was then under construction. Following the completion of the New York and Erie, he became an assistant engineer on the Mississippi and Ohio railroad. Upon the opening of this road in 1854—the first railroad to reach St. Louis from the East—Flad was sent to Potosi, Missouri as resident engineer on the Iron Mountain railroad. From this time on, Missouri may claim him.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Flad entered the U. S. Army as a private and by rapid successive promotions rose to the rank of colonel. For three and one-half years, during which time his engineering ability brought him into prominence, he was active in the maintaining of railroad communications and in the construction of fortifications which took him from New Madrid to Corinth. After the close of the war, Colonel Flad returned to St. Louis. In 1869, in recognition of his outstanding abilities, James B. Eads chose him as chief assistant engineer in the construction of the great St. Louis bridge. With this appointment, Flad entered upon the most spectacular phase of his career.

Throughout the entire period of his construction of the famous bridge from 1869 to 1874, Flad was Eads' right hand man, and during the time of Eads' forced retirement in 1873, he assumed complete authority. Not only was

Attorney General Roy McKittrick bluntly told members of the Missouri Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police today they must stamp out slot machines "to regain the respect of the decent and law-abiding citizens of this state and of your community."

"I have been reliably informed, and the facts justify no other inference, that the operation of these machines has developed into the greatest and most lucrative racket that ever existed in this state," McKittrick told the annual convention of the group.

"I charge that this racket is financing the racketeers and criminals of this state and has caused widespread violations of many other laws," he said in his indictment of the "one-armed bandits."

"It has brought law-enforcing officers of many communities into disrespect and disrepute, and has brought about, in some instances, the bribery and corruption of public officials."

McKittrick said he was "informed" that in many communities a person desiring to operate a slot machine in his place of business could do so by using the "local racketeer's" machines and paying him 50 or 60 per cent of the profits.

"If he is foolish enough to attempt to operate his own machine he is apt to find it confiscated and himself arrested \*\*\* or his machine may be stolen or he may be robbed or intimidated."

"If, however, he uses the proper machine he is told by the local racketeer, whether it be a fact or not, I cannot say, that the local officers will not molest him. He is also advised when to hide the machine and when it is again safe to bring it out."

McKittrick reminded the sheriffs and police chiefs that operators of slot machines or kindred gambling devices "are guilty of a felony and subject to punishment by imprisonment in the Penitentiary."

KIWANIS CLUB GIVES  
CUB PACK AN OUTING

The Kiwanis Club will meet this week at the Marshall Hotel. At the meeting last Thursday at the Palace Cafe James Kevil gave a report of the Dexter inter-club meet of the week before and George Kirk reported on the Cairo meeting held on Wednesday. Fourteen Kiwanians and their wives attended the Dexter meeting, Sikeston having the largest out-of-town delegation present.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the club sponsored an outing of about 25 members of the Cub pack to the Washout near New Madrid. John Dover was in charge of the group which went down for the evening meal in a truck belonging to Harry Dover. Drinks for the outing were furnished by Reiss Dairy, wiener by Putnam's Market and buns by Russ Couey.

The Club voted some time ago to sponsor a marble tournament, which will probably be held in connection with the present WPA recreation program. Twenty-

DEMANDS WAR ON  
ALL SLOT MACHINES

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—

**CHEVROLET TRUCKS**

**Chevrolet users say:**  
**"They're the most economical trucks for all-round duty"**

**Perfect Hydraulic****Brakes . . . Greatest****Pulling Power in Their****Price Range . . . New****Steelstream Styling**

FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

Thousands of Chevrolet users will tell you that the best answer to your transportation needs is—Chevrolet trucks!

Chevrolet trucks have the greatest pulling power in their price range . . . because they have a New High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine which wrings the last ounce of power out of every gallon of fuel.

Chevrolet trucks are the most economical for all-round duty . . . because they give maximum gas and oil mileage, and will keep on serving over a long period with minimum care and attention.

And Chevrolet trucks are safer, more modern, more durable . . . because they're the only low-priced trucks with Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, New Steelstream Styling, and extra-strong Chevrolet construction throughout.

Ask your nearest Chevrolet dealer for a thorough demonstration—today!

General Motors Installment Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse.

CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, General Motors Sales Corporation, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

**"MORE POWER per gallon LOWER COST per load"**

**MITCHELL-SHARP CHEVROLET CO.**

Chevrolet Building

Sikeston

three members attended the meeting last Thursday night.

the term ending Jan. 1, 1939. He succeeds Lopez McAlister, Hanibal.

Plans for constructing six new short-wave stations to give the State Highway Patrol state-wide coverage in its crime broadcasts were announced today by Superintendent B. Marvin Casteel.

The radio stations, which will be operated in conjunction with Station KIUK here, will probably be placed in the vicinity of Kirkwood, Springfield, Kansas City, Sikeston, Macon and Jefferson City.

Tests will be made soon, Casteel said, to determine the most advantageous points to set up the new stations.

THEATRE CHAIN TAKES  
OVER BEAUTY CONTEST

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—The announcement last week that the State Fair would not sponsor a beauty pageant this year does not mean there will not be a pageant, R. B. Molesworth, director of publicity for the fair, hastened to explain today.

The beauty contest at this

year's fair, however, will be operated under the sponsorship of a nationwide theatre company.

Said the dean—"Sir, the penalty for first offence is 50c, for the second offence \$2.50, and so on \$15.00."

In solem tones the trespasser inquired: "How much would a season ticket cost?"

## Washing Machine Owners

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## A WORLD CRUISE

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By W. R. Lence

Turkey is ruled by a benevolent monarch, Mohammed VI, the last sultan, was deposed Nov. 1, 1922. Mustapha Kemal Pasha was chosen president and commander-in-chief, in August, 1923. A constitution was adopted in October, 1925, designed to limit citizenship to Moslem Turks, but they backed up on this requirement in 1928, and amended the constitution. Islam is no longer the authoritative religion. Dictators decry all religions. Their attitude is: "If you want to worship anything, worship me." A rigid prohibition law was enacted in 1923. Its effect was disastrous on the public revenues, and they repealed it a year later. Mohammedans are professed teetotalers, but they sanction "booze" "for revenue only." Dictators must have money in enormous sums. Therefore the liquor traffic was restored under a high tax. Here as in other countries ruled by despots, taxes are oppressive and confiscatory.

Kemal has adopted many commendable reforms. In 1925, he abolished polygamy, and enforced the registration of marriages. Civil marriages are obligatory, but they are followed by religious ceremonies. The Gregorian calendar and the 24-hour clock are now in use. The lawful marriage age for women is 17; men 18 years. No veiled women, or red fezes are ever seen on the streets of Constantinople. These reforms have been accomplished under a benevolent despot, but evidently the people are not looking forward and considering what their condition might be when he is succeeded by a Caligula, or a Nero.

We returned to our ship in a snow storm. Two days before our arrival here they had a snowfall a half meter deep. Passengers are anxious to get down into Southern waters where they can get warm again.

During the night we pass back through the Dardanelles, and sail along the coast of Asia Minor. Troas is passed before daylight, and we do not have a second view of it. But during the day we sail in sight of, or close by, Assos or Mysia, Chios, Smyrna, Samos, Ephesus, Mitylene, Troy-Ilium, Miletus, Cnidus, and Island of Rhodes, all mentioned in the Bible.

Also the Isle of Patmos, where John the Evangelist received the Revelation. It was here that Jesus appeared to John, and said, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." He also said, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein." John was commanded to write concerning three classes of "things." Things past, "the things which thou has seen." Things present, "the things which are." And things future, "things which shall be hereafter."

Admittedly, this book is hard of interpretation, but when considered in the following order, it is easier to understand:

"The theme of the Revelation is Jesus Christ (1:1), presented in a threefold way: (1) As to time: which is, and which was, and which is to come" (1:4); (2) as to relationships—to the churches (1:9—3:22), to the tribulation (4:1—19:21), to the Kingdom (20:1—22:21), (3) in His offices—High Priest (8:3—6), Bridegroom (19:7—9), King-Judge (20:1—5)."

This famous island is on the port side, 15 or more miles away. It has four peaks, running from north to south. Near the top of the north peak is a large, bright white spot. This white surface is examined critically with powerful binoculars, and there are three different opinions as to what it is. One group thinks that it is a great bank of snow; another group sees a beautiful white city built at the top; and others say that it is a surface of white rock. On the second peak there is a great tower which is visible to the naked eye.

Patmos is too far away for a satisfactory inspection, but we have just passed close by the Island of Nikaria. No doubt it is of the same general character. It is a rocky, barren island, bleak and desolate. It has no trees, not even shrubbery, and only a few patches of grass. It is the kind of an island to which John was banished. Unfortunately there is no one aboard the ship with intimate knowledge of such places of interest. Patmos is not even mentioned in the ship's literature.

At 7 o'clock the third morning, Feb. 3, we are in the harbor of Haifa. Mount Carmel which just out of the sea here stands before us in all its glory. Across the bay and up the coast about 10 miles is Acre (Ptolmeia), in conspicuous view. It is a glorious, spring-like morning. The pier is a beehive of activity. There are great warehouses filled with Jaffa oranges. Gasoline motors pull long trains of trucks loaded with oranges in the process of loading three ships. The railroad tracks are filled with new box cars, marked "P. R.", which initials stand for Palestine Railroad, not Pennsylvania Railroad.

All cruise members are to take automobiles here. As usual all of the cars are American made. The Standard group are to drive direct to Jerusalem. I bought the optional Capernaum excursion. My car is a new, seven passenger Buick, and my automobile companions for several days' drive over Palestine are, Judge Ferdi-

now has a modern stone arch over it, and a wall with a gate in front of it. The water is drawn from faucets. Some of us drank from this spring. While we stood there many women came and filled water jars, and carried them away on their heads. They balanced the jars, not upright, but on the edge at an angle. Pads protected the head. Also caravans of camels passed by while we stood at the well.

A new building covers the traditional site of the Carpenter Shop. It is said that Joseph died here when Jesus was 25 years old. But the location is in dispute, and with no authentic evidence to prove any location.

There is an old synagogue here where they tell us Jesus read from the 61st chapter of Isaiah, as recorded in the 4th chapter of Luke. He ended His reading at a famous plain. Stop is made at a vantage point to view the summit of Mount Carmel. A monastery marks the place where Elijah set up his altar and prevailed over 450 prophets of Baal, and 400 prophets of the groves.

In the valley, near the bridges, Elijah had the prophets of Baal executed.

Roads Bureau Reports

## On Ways to Kill Weeds

A recent report by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture describes methods used by State highway departments in eradicating weeds along roadsides.

There is no doubt about this being the place where Jesus grew to manhood, but all of the places about the city said to have been associated with his mortal life are questioned. However, I believe that the place of the annunciation is definitely identified. Queen Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, marked it about 334 A.D., and I have confidence in the sacred spots which she marked.

Machine mowing, most generally used, often must be supplemented by hand cutting or by use of chemicals to kill weeds not reached by the mower. Highways of modern design, with slopes that can be reached easily by mowers and side ditches that can be mowed over, make machine mowing more effective.

Burning is used mostly to dispose of cut or killed weeds.

Various chemicals are particularly adaptable for use along guardrails, around culvert headwalls, and in other places not readily accessible for cutting.

Improvements undoubtedly will be made in present methods of weed control and new methods will be discovered, say highway engineers, but effective control is possible with the methods now used. Regardless of methods used, they say it is important that eradication be thorough, for small patches of undamaged weeds may reseed large acres and offset work done.

Besides being unsightly, roadside weeds may hide highway warning signs, shorten vision, and hinder drainage. Control of roadside weeds directly benefits

farmers. Seeds from uncontrolled roadside weeds are carried to adjacent fields by wind, water, and birds. Passing automobiles carry seed to distant points to infest new areas.

The Bureau of Public Roads regards weed destruction as part of a permanent roadside improvement program.

## Two Aerial Survey Planes Here For Land Photography

The second of the two planes to be engaged in the aerial survey of farm land in 21 Missouri counties along the Mississippi River extending from Arkansas line to Pike County north of St. Louis, arrived at the Sikeston airport Thursday night and Photographer Glenn Hagen and Pilot Clare Hartnett joined George Nilson, photographer, and Ira Bortell, pilot, who had arrived here Tuesday.

In explaining the procedure of the work to be done in this section to a Standard reporter Mr. Nilson said that approximately 10,000 vertical photographs will be made in surveying the 12,000 square miles of land. Each photograph will cover about 2 by 3 miles, or 6 square miles, but only about 1 square mile from the center of the photograph is actually used since distortion due to the angle of shooting has to be allowed for around the edges of the picture.

The planes will fly back and forth on north and south lines similar to a man plowing corn. The pictures are shot at regular intervals, determined by the speed of the plane and the use of a stop watch on the camera, on a roll of film 75 feet long and 9½ inches wide. A side lap of 20 per cent is allowed in the shooting and a forward lap of 65 per cent. This allows for errors in following the lines laid out on the map and permits enough lap in the pictures to eliminate distortion of angle shooting.

The cameras used in the shooting are the latest model Fairchild instruments which came out last winter. They carry 8½ inch focal lens and are valued at around \$3500.00 each. The cameras must be loaded with the films in total darkness, and the larger of the two ships here, a 420 horsepower job, has a dark

room for loading the camera in the cabin of the plane. The smaller plane is a 250 horsepower Stinson. Each plane has enough fuel capacity for 7 hours work, and on clear days light is sufficient for working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

The photographs taken will be sent back to the Wallace Aerial Survey home offices in Spokane, Wash., for development. The maps are printed on positive, low shrinkage paper with a scale of 1 to 20,000.

The cameras, which are motor driven, may be set to work automatically from the motor of the plane, but Mr. Nilson explained they were usually snapped by hand, and a stop watch used in timing. One hundred and ten shots are made to the roll of 75 feet of film.

Mr. Nilson and Mr. Hagen stated that investigations had been made at the airport at Advance and both planes were ready to transfer their base of operations there last Friday afternoon because of the lack of cooperation in the use of the airport and purchasing tax free gasoline. However, the airport committee and city officials were contacted and arrangements were made to move a small building to the airport grounds to be made light tight for use as a camera loading room and the group decided to remain in Sikeston.

Sikeston will be used as a base of operations for the survey of the south half of the project, and the base will be transferred to St. Louis for the northern half. The work in this section will take from three weeks to two months, depending on the number of days suitable for shooting. The weather for the past week has been so hazy that it was impossible to do any work except in preparing the project maps for the lines of flight.

The photographers and pilots are making their headquarters at the new home of Miss Lucille Finley on West Gladys Street.

## Phone Company Appraisal To Take Two More Years

An inventory and appraisal of the physical properties of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Missouri, begun by order of the State Public Service Commission

last November, will require about two more years to complete, Benjamin Blanton, assistant engineer in charge of the work, estimated today.

The commission is seeking the appraisal, first ever attempted by it on a state-wide basis, to determine the reproduction cost of the properties for rate-making guidance of the commission. As of last December 31, Blanton said, the company reported a total "book cost" of \$113,540,627 for its properties in Missouri.

Appraisal of the company's property in Kansas City, begun late in 1934 under an original, separate order of the commission, already has been completed, Blanton said. Figures on the Kansas City appraisal however, are to be merged with the state-wide appraisal, and will not be divulged until the latter is completed.—St. Louis Star-Times.

"Hey boats, can the skipper punish you for somethin' you didn't do?"

"Well, I didn't get back to the ship on time this morning."

He: "I've had a question I've

wanted to ask you for weeks."

She: "Go ahead, kid; I've had an answer ready for the last six months."

"Oh, Lord, I'm not praying for things for myself, but please send my mother a son-in-law."

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## PENDERGAST AND STRIKES

Regardless of politics, there surely can be only favorable public reaction to the calm with which T. J. Pendergast has handled the strike crisis.

Pendergast was importuned by an aroused group of business men to turn the police loose in mass against strike demonstrators who were foolishly and illegally indulging in violence. It would have been a simple matter to do so, but at the risk of duplicating in Kansas City what happened Memorial day in South Chicago, when nine strike sympathizers were slain—poor way to settle labor disputes and ease employer-employee tension.

Pendergast proposed the conference table as a substitute for the blackjack and the automatic. He solicits and receives the assurance of labor leaders that they will do their utmost to keep down violence. Through his efforts the way is now open for a peaceful settlement of the building trades controversy.

The Kansas City strike situation is not so acute that belligerent mass meetings and militant "law and order" crusades are necessary or justifiable. The town is not approaching anarchy. It needs only to watch its blood pressure. Pendergast and Judge H. F. McElroy, city manager, who has exhibited the same attitude, have done much to keep it down. Time will prove that.

Some of the civic leaders who sought Pendergast's aid are sharply at odds with him politically. They participated in a "reform" movement at the last city election to end his political domination of the city. They have a right to participate in a similar movement in the forthcoming election if they choose. But they cannot with very good grace refuse to recognize the value of Pendergast's

services in the building trades dispute.—Kansas City Journal-Post.

From reports coming in quite a bit of harvesting and plowing of corn and cotton was under way the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath. If you are a church member and did either of the above on Sunday and your conscience bothers you, try getting down on your knees and ask God to forgive you. And, again, when your year's work and the food for your family depends on the grain when it is ready for the sickle, with the uncertainty of hail and wind storms, we believe God will ease your conscience if you save your crop.

Father's Day has come and gone. Candy, handkerchiefs, neckties and shirts were our portion for which we are duly thankful. The reason Father's Day is set for the middle of the month is that the bills for his gifts do not reach him until the last of the month.

The three Russian flyers who jumped across the top of the world from Moscow to Vancouver should and will, go down in history, as the heroes who blazed the trail over the frozen north and lived to tell the story. Their destination was San Francisco but weather conditions caused them to halt. A wonderful performance.

Mary Pickford, a 43-year-old widow and Buddy Rogers, 34-year-old bachelor, are to be married this Saturday. Mary is the warmed-over widow of Owen Moore and Douglas Fairbanks. Buddy has never been officially married. Well, here's hoping both will be well satisfied.

Girls who come down town in pajamas and pants imagine they are making a big sensation among the men. The sensation, however, is exactly the same as the girls would experience if men should appear on the streets in dresses—a sensation of downright disgust. Strange as it may seem, some men can be made to look very attractive in feminine garb. No woman ever looked better than a horse and buggy in masculine attire. They simply are not built for britches.—Paris Appeal.

Jean Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald have been made one by the wedding route. A mighty pretty face will now be on his pillow.

There are a couple of old fellows in the Standard office who are trying to learn to masticate solid food with false teeth and report that at the most unexpected moments they either fly up or down and occasionally sideways. And in addition they can't do a good understandable job of cussing with them.

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If you care to see just how ten tons of paper looks, call at The Standard office as the ten tons direct from the Canada mills was unloaded in the office Monday afternoon.

The first dahlia bloom of the season was cut in the editors patch Friday. It was a dark double flower and very handsome one. A Jersey Beauty, a pink one is now out. Both of these blooms came from volunteer bulbs overlooked at digging time last fall. Many dahlia shoots are just now showing through the ground.

BIBLE TEMPLE NEWS

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DITCH CLEANING IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau, June 19.—Swinging into its rehabilitation program for 1937 a number of sizeable contracts in operation, The Little River Drainage District is looking forward to completion of the plan during this year involving ditch cleaning, and ditch and levee clearing throughout its entire system.

There are approximately 1100 miles of levees and ditches in the drainage system, and aside from existing contracts, about 200 miles more of these ditches and levees are to be cleared. These will be placed under contract, district officials said, as soon as possible.

On May 17 about 29 miles of ditch cleaning was placed under contract to the Carl Erickson Estate Company of Bay City, Michigan. This firm received the award at 6.44 cent per cubic yard for approximately 200,000 cubic yards of earth excavation. This work is being done by machinery. Ditches under this contract are 44 and 48 in New Madrid County, Ditch 19 in Scott County, and Ditch 28 in Stoddard County, and the West levee of Elk Chute rebuilding job in Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties. When the bids for the project were received 15 contractors were on hand and submitted bids.

At the present time there are 107 miles of clearing work under contract for an average cost of approximately \$45.00 per mile. This work was started June 1 and is now well under way. The program of ditch clearing and cleaning out was started more than a year ago with a view to ultimately restoring the drainage system in The Little River District to its original capacity for drainage usefulness. District officials said they have been well pleased generally with the cooperation given by landowners in keeping the ditches free of obstructions, permitting free flowage of the water and avoiding conditions which cause the ditches to again fill up.

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## LOCALS

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Entire Stock of SPRING HATS at ONE-HALF PRICE. Elite Hat Shop.

Miss Clara Trousdale and Frank Trousdale, of Jefferson City, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and son Charles spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Robt. Lillard, at Arlington, Ky., and that evening accompanied home their daughter Dot, Mrs. Anna Winchester and Alice Van Horne who visited there last week.

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Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek will entertain with a bridge luncheon Wednesday morning complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Rudd of Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and their son Charles, were in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred P. Cross and son Fred, Jr., visited in Charleston Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beckman and son of Cape Girardeau, were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris, Sunday evening.

Fred Jones drove to Glendale, Ill., Saturday and accompanied to Sikeston that evening his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper, who visited in the W. O. Scott home until Monday morning. Mrs. Jewell Gentles, Miss Millie Jones and Mrs. W. O. Scott accompanied them home and returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman and sons attended a family reunion at Farmington, Sunday.

## MALONE THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

## Coolest Spot in Town

## LAST SHOWING

MONDAY, JUNE 21—



News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22—

## "Meet the Missus"

With Victor Moore and Helen Broderick

Comedy and Short.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 23-24—

## "SLIM"

With Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay.

Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25—



News and Comedy.

## Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor and sons of Marion, Ohio and Jeanne Jo Medley of Beaumont, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley Friday night, en route to Marion after a trip to Texas and Arkansas Ozarks. Mrs. Taylor is a sister and Jeanne Jo, and niece of Pete Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur embarked on the packet, Golden Eagle, Sunday morning at Cape Girardeau, for a trip to Muscle Shoals, Ala. They took their automobile along and expect to visit various points in the South before their return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valle Sharp entertained the following guests at supper Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Malone, Miss Lucille Finley, Miss Hattie Harrell, John Cox and Cletus Bidewell.

Paul Cornell is back at work at the Shoe Factory after a week's illness from blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mrs. Nora D. Elder of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Elder, at their home on North Ranney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schrock and daughters spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Schrock spent the week end in Portageville, as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle.

Oliver Mitchell of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. N. Carnahan of Eldorado, Ill., were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell last Thursday night. Mr. Mitchell is a former resident of Sikeston, but had not been here for nine years.

Notice to Odd Fellows we will have a radio in the Lodge Hall tonight (Tuesday) so that our members can listen in on the Braddock-Lewis fight. First degree will be conferred. Please attend.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter and Miss Margaret Harris were in Cape Monday.

Billy Fred Johnson went to St. Louis Sunday for a two-weeks visit with relatives.

## Instant Cube Release Feature of New Refrigerator



Gone are the days when tugging, chopping, twisting gymnastics are necessary to obtain ice cubes from an automatic refrigerator. Shown above is the sensational new and efficient instant cube release feature exclusively in the 1937 Frigidaire. Developed in the research laboratories of the Frigidaire division of General Motors, the new type ice

tray makes available instantly and with no effort on the part of the user from two to a dozen or more cubes, doing away with the necessity for holding trays under the water faucet and losing up to twenty percent of the ice content in melting. One grasps the tray firmly with one hand, lifts the lever with a finger of the other and there are the cubes ready for use without fuss or muss.

Mrs. Leroy Heisserer and her brother-in-law, Miss Rita Heisserer of Oran, went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Heisserer entered St. John's Hospital for treatment and a possible operation for appendicitis.

Thursday Night Games

The Hiway defeated the Int. Shoe boys Thursday night 11 to 10 and Jack's Y won from the IOOF 9 to 6. This put the Hiway in first place in the American League gave Jack's Y a tie for second place in the National League with the Natl. Guard.

In the first game of the night the Factory boys led the Hiway most of the way and the end of the seventh found the score tied 10 all. There were no outs in the last of the eighth when the Hiway scored.

To prove that the female wasp (Tiphia popillavora) fixes the sex of her progeny when she deposits her eggs, the entomologists transferred eggs laid on second-instar larvae to third-instar larvae and those laid on third-instar larvae to second-instar larvae. Mostly males hatched out on the third-instar hosts and mostly females on the second-instar hosts.

These imported wasps will not deposit eggs on first-instar hosts—the small worms that have not yet moulted. They will lay them on second-instar larvae, but prefer third-instar larvae. Variations in numbers of second or third-instar larvae available to the wasp during its brief adult life cause it to fluctuate in numbers from year to year. This, the entomologists say, may be partly responsible for the failure of the wasp to become consistently numerous enough to fight the Japanese beetle as successfully in

FEMALE WASP FIXES SEX OF HATCH FROM HER EGGS

Female insects of at least one

## APPROPRIATION BILLS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

A number of appropriation bills enacted by the recent State Legislature, one of which gives one-third of the state revenue—or about \$26,000,000—to the state school fund during the year 1937 and 1938, have been signed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

A second measure approved was the highway appropriation bill, carrying \$1,828,290 for administrative purposes, and \$30,000,000 for construction and maintenance of roads during the biennial period. A third provides a total of \$997,160 for the State Highway Patrol, which will make possible an increased personnel and needed improvements in equipment. Another appropriates \$975,000 for assessing and collecting the revenue and for maintaining the State Board of Equalization.

## Monday and Tuesday Soft Ball Schedule Changed

A last minute change in the softball schedule for Monday and Tuesday of this week, occasioned by the Natl. Guards being unable to play on Monday nights makes the schedule read:

Monday Night, June 21—Int. Shoe vs. Agoga, and Hiway vs. Hollingsworth.

Tuesday Night, June 22—IOOF vs. Potashnick, and Jack's Y vs. Natl. Guard.

Last Friday night's games were rained out and arrangements for making them up has not been announced by the athletic committee.

League standings at the beginning of this week were:

National League

won lost

Potashnick 3 1

Natl. Guard 3 3

Jack's Y 3 3

I. O. O. F. 1 3

American League

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Hiway 3 1

Int. Shoe 4 2

Hollingsworth 2 2

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FOR RENT—Three light house-keeping rooms. Call 582. Mrs. I. G. Lewis, tf-77

FOR RENT—Large furnished sleeping room next to bathroom for one or two.—515 Kathleen, 1t-77

FOR SALE—Three Room house, 2 porches and pantry. 3 large lots. Young Orchard. Large chicken yard. Lights, Water. Price \$900.00 cash. Roscoe Foster, Phone 715, 2t-77

FOR RENT—4 rooms upstairs. Heat and water furnished. Also 2 room modern house. Ichy Arthur, tf-76

FOR RENT—Efficiency apartment, modern in every way. T. A. Slack, tf-67

FOR SALE—'34 Chevrolet Master Coach; also '36 Chevrolet Master Coach.—Call 338, 2t-76

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Phone 51, tf-73

FOR RENT—2 room modern apartment. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, 224 S. Kingshighway, tf-64

FOR SALE—One lot in Hi-School addition on Moore Avenue. Call Standard office.

FOR SALE—Majestic Radio with automatic tune. Priced right. Call at Standard Office, tf-64

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Call 483. Mrs. C. Noble, tf-61

FOR RENT—5 room flat over Sikeston Furniture Exchange. C. E. Felker. Phone 143, tf-73

FOR RENT—Turn off the Moon, a Paramount Picture.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Margaret Randol, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA RANDOL, Administratrix.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, (SEAL) O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge

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## I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN' SAYS DAD AS SIXTH SET OF TWINS ARRIVES

Putnam, Conn., June 17.—Harry Fifield was hoeing corn back of the house today when, breathlessly, they brought him the news from the hospital.

Fifield leaned leisurely on his hoe, took out a handkerchief to swab his face and said: "Well, I might have known."

What the Dionnes are to Calander, Ontario, the Fifields are

to Putnam. This is their sixth set of twins.

Fifield is a gentleman farmer now, 58 years old, and retired from his business which used to consist of being agent in a railroad station.

Mrs. Fifield is a brunet of 38.

## FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

"Does your husband confide his business troubles to you?"

"Yes, indeed—every time I buy anything to wear!"

A bachelor was sick for so long that he looked just like a married man.

She: Are you one of those men who kiss and tell.

He: Yep. One kiss and tell with everything.

What have you girls been talking about?

The same think you men have.

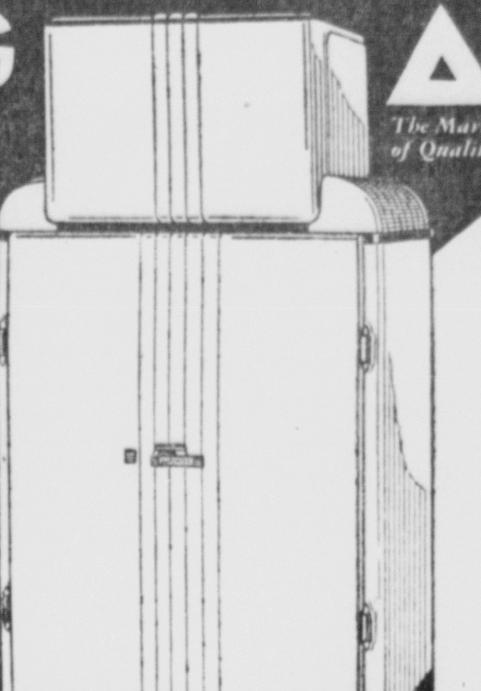
Why you foul-mouthed things.

Jackson Cash-Book.

The dean looked out of the sorority window and said, "Why I can't see into any of the men's fraternity house windows."

"Oh, yes you can!" chorused the girls, "all you have to do is to get up on a chair."

## ARE YOU PAYING FOR A SUPERFEX EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T OWN ONE?



## ? PERFECTION MADE



Check these features

• Greatest economy—users say fuel costs as little as \$10 a year.

• Most dependable refrigeration—both air and water cooled, by exclusive Super Condenser top. Refrigeration is continuous although burners operate only 2 hours a day. No constant flame.

• Trouble-free—no electricity, running water, outside connections or moving parts.

## It's Made for You

SUPERFEX gives you "modern" refrigeration exactly as it should be made in your kitchen, because SUPERFEX was primarily designed for rural service. The exclusive Super Condenser top, providing both air and water cooling of the refrigerating system, makes it the "cheapest-to-run" refrigerator of any type. The kerosene burners operate only 2 hours and run automatically—no constant flame—yet give you complete refrigeration all the time. No elec-

## THE LAIR COMPANY

PROTEST BUILDINGS  
FROM THE TERMITES

A few insects feed on the dry seasoned wood of building and often cause serious damage. In this group should be mentioned especially termites and powder post beetles, although ants and large wood-boring beetles also do some damage to the woodwork of buildings.

The termites which attack buildings in Missouri are the ground-inhabiting type. They establish their central nest somewhere in the soil or in submerged timber where moisture conditions are favorable for living and breeding. Normally the nest is not found in the woodwork of the building being attacked, although the swarms of winged males and females may at times come from the woodwork in the house.

Only the workers do the damage by chewing away the softer grain of the wood, digesting and using it for the colony. Termites inhabit dark and moist surroundings instead of traveling in the open like ants. They construct tunnels from place to place, often several feet below the surface of the ground. When they wish to reach woodwork that does not touch the ground, they build moisture-proof tunnels up over foundation walls or footings. To protect terranean tunnels and the woodwork of the house be closed.

Basement window sills, wooden porch supports, lattice work on porches, form timbers on concrete foundations, and heavy basement supporting posts with the concrete floor poured up around their bases are the most likely means by which termites reach the sills, joists, and other woodwork of buildings. Infested buildings should have these sources of entrance carefully checked. Other sources of trouble are settling cracks in foundation walls in which termites may run their moisture proof tunnels up to the sills; concrete porches with earth fill on a level with the first floor joists; and unexcavated portions of basements or where the house has no basement, and its sills and joists are only elevated a foot or so from the ground level.

Property owners should have their homes and other buildings carefully examined and any faulty construction corrected, whether the building is already infested or not. Any mechanical barrier which can be placed between the termites' subterranean tunnels and the woodwork of a building is cheaper and usually a better protection than soil or timber treatment later. These are cases where mechanical barriers are not possible and in such cases a chemical barrier must be used.

As to one's physical condition and health, the Marine Corps, in addition to a progressive program of physical instruction, maintains at its various stations, football, baseball, basketball and track and field teams for those athletically inclined. As to the opportunity for higher education or education along special lines, the Marine Corps maintains at Washington, D. C., the Marine Corps Institute, which provides, without cost, correspondence courses in Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture, Automobile, Aviation, Business Management, Chemistry and Pharmacy, Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Languages, Radio, Civil Service and various other courses. Wherever a Marine is stationed whether in far off China, aboard a Ship or in the United States, the Institute will keep him supplied with instruction papers so that he may progress with his Course in accordance with his ability.

While a Marine is taking advantage of these opportunities offered, he has an assured cash income over and above all normal living expenses of from \$21.00 to \$157.00 per month according to the rank which he holds. To the man who decides to make service in the Marine Corps his career, there is offered at the completion of 30 years service the opportunity to retire with a monthly income of \$134.00 per month for the balance of his life. This amounts to \$1,608.00 per year and is equal to 6 per cent on a life savings of \$26,800.00.

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PHONE 165

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A house that is infested should be carefully checked to determine where the termites are entering in order that the entrance may be barred, the nest destroyed and repairs made. The wood material used for repair should be treated with creosote and the contact portion of the subterranean tunnels also. It is advisable to treat the infested soil. Some insoluble forms of arsenic, flourine compounds, and other cool tar by-products as well as creosote are effective chemicals to use.

The termites are not a new scourge in Missouri and they will continue to exist. If nothing is done to control them in a building much damage will result.

## MARINES OFFER CAREER

During the month of June, thousands of High School Graduates throughout the United States have under consideration the serious problem of a career or of obtaining temporary employment pending decision as to their career.

To these young men, the U. S. Marine Corps can offer many advantages in the nature of opportunity for additional education, assured income, travel, advancement, and to those especially interested in the Marine Corps as a career, provision for self and family after completion of one's years of labor.

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Taking "Blondie" to Lunch  
No Job for a Gigolo

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—(Special)—When "Blondie" goes out to dine, it takes seven men to hold her and thousands watch the digestive spectacle in open-mouthed amazement.

The big 19-foot reticulated Indian python has been on a hunger strike throughout the 10 years of her captivity at the St. Louis Zoo, and her forcible feeding, every five weeks, attracts thousands of spectators, including tourists from many states.

Headquarters of the "Visit St. Louis" Committee, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., receives inquiries every day from out-of-town people requesting the forthcoming feeding dates for "Blondie," so they can time their visit to witness the spectacle.

## Crowds Watch

The Reptile House is one of the outstanding features of St. Louis' world-famous Zoo, including in its exhibits many specimens of reptile life to be seen nowhere else in captivity. Many varieties of both Old World and continental American venomous species, and non-poisonous specimens from many parts of the world, are on display for the thousands of visitors who tour the Reptile House daily.

**Then They Have to "Let Go"**  
The meal is administered in several helpings, with Perkins assisting the passage of the food by pressure with his hands along six or seven feet of the python's length. If the meat were not thus forced along the snake's midriff, Blondie would expel it on returning to her pen.

After the feeding, Perkins carefully swabs Blondie's mouth and throat with a mild antiseptic and occasionally removes one or two of the 125 needle-like teeth. Then comes the ticklish job of returning the snake to her cage, in which the

as reported to Dun & Bradstreet, for the week ended May 19, was \$1,665,044,000, against \$5,275,135,000 in the same 1936 week, a rise of 7.8 per cent.

The 1937 wedding ring business has increased 60 per cent over the corresponding period of 1936, says W. W. Schwab, noted manufacturer of wedding and engagement rings. He declares the increase in marriages, now matching the 1929 level, reflects improved conditions with more jobs and more money everywhere.

Furniture makers are watching the expansion of the residential construction market with well-founded satisfaction, because past experience indicates that when new homes go up, so do furniture sales, says the magazine Business Week. First quarter results showed orders booked by manufacturers to be running 50 per cent ahead of the same period of 1936, and shipments 60 per cent ahead.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., is another Missouri city that is making progress. Finishing touches are now being put on the new Colonial hatchery building there. This plant, with a capacity of hatching 1,250,000 eggs at one "setting," now ranks as the world's largest. A new main machine structure for the American Scale Co., is also nearing completion, while the Moundridge Milling Co. has just enlarged its elevator, giving it a storage capacity of 75,000 bushels. Plans and specifications for a new \$75,000 post office at Pleasant Hill have also been completed and work will get under way in the near future. Meanwhile, postal receipts there are soaring and the office is expected to win a first-class rating by July 1. The Belsaw Machinery Co., manufacturing a "one-man sawmill," is adding to its flood space. These machines are shipped to every

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country under the sun. In the business section, two blocks of re-enforced concrete paving will be laid this season, while numerous business houses will be remodeled. In addition, a large number of new residences are either in course of construction or being planned. Business is humming at Pleasant Hill.

Locomotives ordered during the first five months of 1937 were 206, against 108 in the comparable 1936 period. Three thousand nine hundred and three freight cars ordered in May brought the 1937 total to 44,562, or about double the 1936 figure for that period.

Production of electricity in the United States for the week ended May 28 was 2,206,713,000 kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric Institute reports. This represented a gain of 4 of 1 per cent over the previous week's figure of 2,198,646,000 kilowatt hours and an increase of 12.9 per cent over the same period a year ago.

The market value of the 1935 bond issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange June 1 was \$44,170,837,675, compared with \$43,920,389,575 for 1407 issues the month previous. The average price of the bonds on June 1 was 93.89 per cent of par, compared with 93.33 as of May 1.

DRY WEATHER NEEDED  
BY MISSOURI FARMERS

Favorable temperatures prevailed throughout Missouri for the week ending June 15, except for coolness for a few days, as reported by Roscoe Nunn, observer at St. Louis, in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture.

Rainfall was moderate but ample in the northern third of the State and excessive in most parts of the central and southern thirds, causing local floods and considerable damage to crops. Notwithstanding recent wet weather, the State average rainfall, April 1 to June 15, was only slightly more than normal. Corn generally is well grown, with some about three feet high; but in some localities planting is not yet completed, owing to wet weather. On the whole, the outlook for the corn crop is good to excellent, although cultivation is being delayed by rains, and weeds are getting a strong hold.

Wheat shows too rank growth in many bottom lands, and much is down and tangled, due to heavy rains and storms. It is well headed and some is ripening in the southern counties. Some rust is reported. A period of dry weather now is much needed for wheat and other grains, also for hay harvest.

Oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, meadows, potatoes, and all garden truck are reported in good to excellent condition almost generally. Oats and rye in most advanced fields are ripening; the growth is heavy in places, with some fallen down and tangled. Barley is being harvested in southern sections, with very good yields, while in the northern counties it is fair to very good. Some new potatoes are almost ready for market in northwestern counties.

Fruits continue generally unusually promising, with cherries ripe and some early peaches turning in the south. Grasshoppers and army worms are bad in places, but not generally.

Locusts Due In Ohio and  
Lower Mississippi Valleys

Washington, June 14.—The periodical cicada is abroad in enormous numbers again—this year broods of locusts, soon will appear in the Ohio and Mississippi river valley. The shrill piping of Brood XXIII, the largest of the 17-year broods of locusts soon will rival that of a Brood X, the largest of the 17-year cicadas that were heard farther north

Judging from the substantial increase in both employment and payrolls in the agricultural equipment industry in April, there is no apparent slackening in demand for its products from farm areas, says the magazine Business Week. Farm income for that month was well sustained, and for the first four months to date is running 27 per cent ahead of comparable months of 1936. May and June income looks equally promising despite the fact that prices received in May, and perhaps in June, tended to decline.

Furniture makers are watching the expansion of the residential construction market with well-founded satisfaction, because past experience indicates that when new homes go up, so do furniture sales, says the magazine Business Week. First quarter results showed orders booked by manufacturers to be running 50 per cent ahead of the same period of 1936. May and June income looks equally promising despite the fact that prices received in May, and perhaps in June, tended to decline.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., is another Missouri city that is making progress. Finishing touches are now being put on the new Colonial hatchery building there. This plant, with a capacity of hatching 1,250,000 eggs at one "setting," now ranks as the world's largest. A new main machine structure for the American Scale Co., is also nearing completion, while the Moundridge Milling Co. has just enlarged its elevator, giving it a storage capacity of 75,000 bushels. Plans and specifications for a new \$75,000 post office at Pleasant Hill have also been completed and work will get under way in the near future. Meanwhile, postal receipts there are soaring and the office is expected to win a first-class rating by July 1. The Belsaw Machinery Co., manufacturing a "one-man sawmill," is adding to its flood space. These machines are shipped to every

factory employment in April reached the highest point since November, 1929, while pay rolls rose to the October, 1929, level, the U. S. Department of Labor announces. Employment throughout industry increased 98,000 between March and April, while weekly pay rolls advanced \$8,200,000.

Locusts which are now poking their way out of the ground in 1934 over a wide area, from Southern Indiana and Illinois and Northern Missouri to Southern Mississippi and Louisiana.

This strange insect spends most of its life, 13 years in the South and 17 years in the north, sucking the sap of a tree or shrub, says Hyslop, who is in charge of the Insect Pest Survey in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Charleston**

The members of the Women's Democratic Club met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Circuit Court Room. The president, Mrs. Garland Noland, presided. During the business session plans were completed for the luncheon to be given June 24th at 1 p. m. at the Russell Hotel, when members of Mississippi, Scott, and New Madrid Counties will serve as hostesses to the other clubs of the Tenth Congressional District. Mrs. John Bondurant was appointed chairman of the program committee. The club will meet again July 12th at the Courthouse. They now have 101 members and with to enroll all Democratic ladies of the county. Several of the local club will go to Oran Saturday to attend a covered dish luncheon, which will be given by the members of the Scott County Club. The program for the luncheon to be given at the Russell Hotel will open with an address of welcome given by Mrs. Joe Royle, of East Prairie; response by Mrs. Bertha Green, of Poplar Bluff; two vocal solos, "Passing By," and "When Dawn Breaks Through," will be rendered by Mr. Moray Gaty; the address will be given by Sen. J. C. McDowell; Mrs. O. C. Riddon, president of the District, will preside over the business session, during which election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., spent Saturday night visiting with relatives in Cairo, Ill.

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ond high. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Linn Jonakin, of New Madrid, and Mrs. Edwin McCain, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolwing have returned to New Madrid.

On Wednesday afternoon in her apartment on East Cypress Street Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., entertained the members of her bridge club. Miss Annetta Priester was awarded the high score prize, and Miss Mary Oliver, second high. An ice course with iced tea was served at the close of the game. The rooms were attractively decorated with bright garden flowers.

Mrs. Frank Ashby entertained with three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Cypress Street. Lovely cut flowers of the season were used in decoration of the room where the tables were arranged.

Mrs. Hardy Shelby won the high score prize, Mrs. Waller Sprague, second high, and Mrs. Danforth Joslyn, the low score. Each was awarded a lovely prize. A plate lunch was served.

Dorothy Lee, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bryant, celebrated her eighth birth anniversary on Saturday afternoon with a picture show party at the American Theatre. Seventeen little guests were present, and were chaperoned by Miss Marjorie Timmons.

At the conclusion of the show all returned to the honoree's home on South Main Street, where they were served a delicious ice course. The central decoration of the table was a large birthday cake, decorated with eight green tapers.

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Church on Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Marshall Street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Howlett, the vice president, Mrs. Mary Arnold, presided, and held a business session. During the social hour the eight members present enjoyed a bird contest and Mrs. W. C. Crow was awarded the prize. A piano solo was rendered by J. H. Marshall, Jr. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Susie Berthe entertained with open house Saturday evening from 8 to 9:30 p. m. at her home on South Franklin Street, complimentary to her house guests, Kisses Ethel Spicer and Lola Mae Burt, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Chas. Goodin was hostess for the Thursday afternoon bridge club on Thursday at her home on East Cypress Street. The game was enjoyed at five tables. Mrs. David Thompson was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Ed Burnette the second high. A salad course was served with tea.

The Eastern Star Chapter met Monday evening at the lodge room with good attendance of the membership. In the absence of the worthy matron, Mrs. Dan Greer, Mrs. R. L. Fowlkes presided, and during the meeting two new members, Mrs. Willard, of Bertrand, and Mrs. Robert Byrnes, of Wyat, were initiated into the order. After the meeting all adjourned to the dining room, where lovely brick ice cream individual cakes and pineapple punch were served by Mrs. Joe M. Crenshaw and her assistants, who served for this meeting. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowlkes, Mesdames John Heggie, H. Cornwall, and A. L. Jenkins were guests at a banquet given by the order at Commerce. They also assisted with the work during the evening.

This to inform the public that it is a mistake about my former employee leaving and taking money that belong to me.—Dr. C. W. Limbaugh.

**NEW LIGHT PLANT ENGINE  
TO ARRIVE SOON**

C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal light plant, announced early this week that the new 1400 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine purchased in March

by the Board of Public Works was supposed to have been shipped from the factory at Beloit, Wis., on the 20th of this month.

Work on the extension of the southern end of the present plant to make room for the new engine has been held up the past few days by the delay in steel shipment brought about by steel strikes over the country. Mr. Moose received word a short time ago that the huge steel beams for the hoist had arrived in St. Louis but could not be shipped out because of the strike.

Only about 10 more days of work remains to be done after the steel arrives. Mr. Moose stated that about five flat cars will be required to transport the huge vessel here.

**Playground Game Schedule  
Made By Director Mahew**

On Monday of this week Mr. Mahew, director of the WPA recreation playground, started the regular summer schedule for his 10 boy's softball and 10 baseball teams. He announced a total enrollment to date of 200 boys and 60 girls. Plans are on foot to organize a girl's softball league if enough older girls are interested.

In the boy's leagues 4 baseball games will be played each day at the South Grade School grounds and 4 softball games at the high school grounds. There are eight teams in each league with boys ranging in ages from 10 to 15 years and two teams in each league of boys 16 years and older.

Volley ball, tennis and croquet will be played by the teams during intervals when the diamonds are being used by the other teams. Mr. Mahew stated that between 100 and 125 of the 260 enrolled were reporting each day. The playgrounds are open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day of the week except Sunday.

On Thursday of last week the small boys were taken swimming at the first ditch east of town and on Friday the girls were taken to the same place for swimming. A tennis tournament is under way for boys of ages 10 to 15 years and another for those 16 and over. The high school tennis courts are open for adults each day after 3 o'clock and those interested in playing are cordially invited to use the courts after that time. The courts are kept rolled and lined at all times.

The Kiwanis Club has voted to give a prize to the winner of the marble tournament to be run off soon, and other civic organizations are urged to offer prizes for tennis, croquet, softball, volleyball and other tournaments.

In the softball games played last Wednesday night under the floodlights on the high school field O'Connor's team won from Eman's team in the 6 to 13 age class, and Carl Marsh's team beat Roy Wagner's team in the older boy's game.

**SUIT ALLEGES PARTY IN  
OFFICE OF STATE SOLON**

Jefferson City, June 14.—A \$10,000 damage suit which the plaintiff charges grew out of a blow struck during a drinking party in the capitol office of a state senator was filed in Circuit Court Saturday by Ruby Simpson, beauty shop employee, against Leon Lux, a guard at the state prison.

The petition, filed on behalf of Miss Simpson by D. W. and W. S. Peters, attorneys, charges that about 1 o'clock the morning of June 8—which was the day of adjournment of the Legislature—Lux struck her "with great force and violence upon the mouth, knocking her down, breaking out a number of her teeth and breaking loose a number of others." She says in her petition she was struck "while spirits were flowing high."

The two had been "keeping company" for some time, the petition says, and up to last Monday night "he at all times treated her as a gentleman should treat a lady."

"On the night of June 7, 1937," it continues, "it was agreed that they (plaintiff and defendant) would go to a certain room in the state capitol building where it was understood that certain devotees of His Majesty Bacchus were assembled for the purpose of rendering homage at his royal shrine."

"They proceeded to the room of a certain state senator in said capitol building, provided by the people of the state of Missouri for the transaction of public business, and joined in the merriment of those assembled," the petition states.

Five thousand dollars actual and a like sum in punitive damages are asked.

Lux is listed as a former deputy sheriff of Scott County, and is employed in the prison armory.

The name of the senator in whose office the party is said to have occurred was not given in the petition.

Retail sales of 1,502,963 passenger cars and trucks during the first four months of 1937, topping the record of any previous corresponding period in the motor car industry, are reported by the Automobile Manufacturers' Association. The figures do not include sales of the Ford Motor Company, which is not a member of the association.

The dean of a college was investigating a charge made by some of the girls that the men who lived in the fraternity house next door forgot to lower their shades.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

**U. S. Postoffice Campaigns  
Against "Fake" Protection**

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced this week that the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation-wide drive against the operators of "fake" mutual benefit life protection organizations which have been conducting their fraudulent schemes through the mails.

Complaints reaching the Post Office Department indicate that there are approximately one hundred such fraudulent enterprises now being operated in various sections of the country, which are costing the American public hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Added impetus has been given to the drive by the eight-year Federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Angus C. Littlejohn of Springfield, Illinois, and the three-year sentence to Charles E. Hill of Lake Charles, Louisiana, both of whom were convicted for using the mails to defraud in connection with these spurious life protection organizations.

The promoters of these so-called "not for profit" mutual benefit societies, associations and clubs, in order to circumvent existing state laws, avoid the use of the word "insurance" and call it "protection." Instead of "policy" they use the word "certificate" and rather than referring to a "premium" they call it "voluntary contribution." They further mislead their victims by selecting confidence inspiring names such as "National Aid Society" and "Southern Life Club of Physicians' Guaranty Union" or other names similar to well known legitimate life insurance companies.

The promoters take advantage of the fact that very few people read their certificates, particularly the fine print on the inside containing many exceptions and limitations. Members are not informed, but beneficiaries soon find out, when the members die, that the exceptions in the fine print wholly nullify any liability of the society. The promoters accept persons indiscriminately up to the age of eighty-five years, yet they claim the strength of the society lies in the membership because it is "so carefully selected." They stress the point that no medical examination is required, and especially appeal to "those

persons who, because of advanced age or physical infirmities, can not obtain any form of life protection." Literature of these concerns contains many false representations, including statements of fraternal and benevolent features; and the claim that they are operated on the same basis and plans of the old insurance societies which have been successfully operated in Europe since the year 1168.

People of sixty to eighty-five years of age, many of whom are suffering from some chronic ailment unknown to them, are led to believe that, for a monthly contribution of one dollar to one dollar and a half, their beneficiaries will receive sums ranging from one thousand to five thousand dollars.

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The plan, which is awaiting approval in Washington, covers the entire state "and is not aimed at any particular cities or districts," Murray said.

"In some instances two men can do the work now being done by four, we think, if the number of administrative districts is reduced," Murray said.

"The plan is based entirely on a desire to promote economy and efficiency in the WPA administration."

Murray said he expected to have word from Washington on the plan "probably by next Tuesday" and would at that time announce the changes that had been approved.

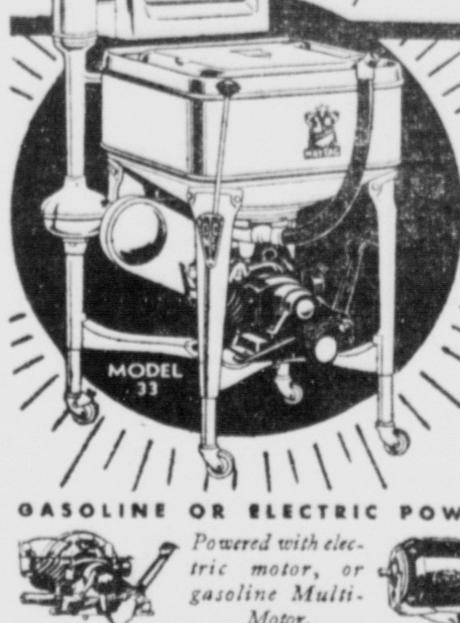
Present WPA district offices are located at St. Joseph, Spring-

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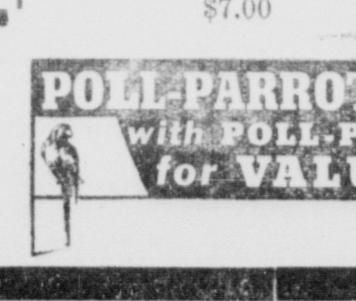
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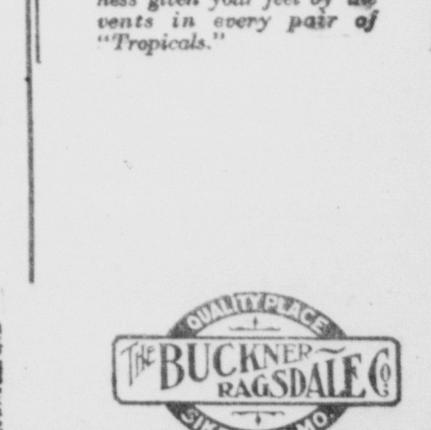
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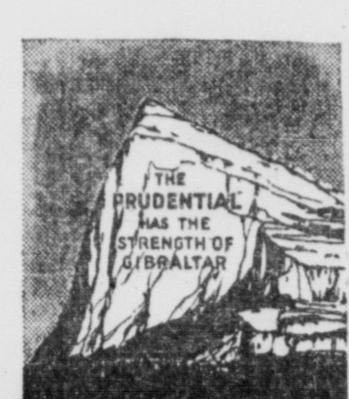
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It took an all-time record blast of 185 quarts of nitrobenzene to extinguish this fire at the Central Oil Company well at Mountain Field, New Mexico. The blaze raged eight days but was finally tamed by Myron M. and Floyd T. Kiser, famed fire-fighters, down to the last drop. Considerable damage was the heat that high-pressure fire hose carrying a full stream of water burned like paper during the conflagration.

MILLERS WIN AT MALDEN 5 TO 1 SUNDAY

The Sikeston Millers defeated the Malden nine at Malden Sunday 5 to 1. They got 14 safeties off Campbell of Malden, while De Priest of the Millers allowed 7 hits. Eaton did the receiving for Sikeston and Magnus for Malden. DePriest struck out 7 men and Campbell 9.

Magnus got a homer for Malden and Eaton, Miller, J. Marshall and De Priest doubled for the Millers.

Included in the Sikeston line-up in batting order were: Dowdy, Dace, Eaton, Miller, Ault, Stacy, J. Rogers, J. Marshall, Hudson, P. Marshall, Law and De Priest. For Malden: Price, Sherwood, Hubbard, Thomas, King, Downing, Cooper, Magnus and Campbell.

Jack Hart and T. F. Baker, managers of the Miller's team announced that if Sikeston fans did not support the team better in the future than in the past, the team would have to be discontinued.

DUNCAN AND WHITE RESIGN FROM HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

The Sikeston School Board received word this week from O. D. White, of Memphis, recently employed to teach Chemistry in the high school here for the coming year, that he had accepted a position in the public school system in Memphis.

The Board last Thursday night accepted the resignation of Glenn S. Duncan, formerly manual training teacher here, who has been employed to teach in the St. Joseph high school.

The Board has made no official announcement to date concerning the employment of a music teacher to replace Mr. Jann who resigned early this spring to go to Designe.

MAIER AUTO SUPPLY WESTINGHOUSE DEALER

The Maier Auto Supply Company on East Malone Avenue announces this week that they have been made authorized dealers for Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators for the Sikeston territory. Westinghouse products are widely known and much used in this vicinity.

Paul Menz, manager of the store, announces that J. Schlosser, of Cape Girardeau will be the operating manager assisting him in the future. Mr. Schlosser was formerly connected with the Cape Girardeau store. Lyman Culp is the service engineer.

SIKESTON GOLFERS WIN FROM HILLCREST 40 TO 13

The league-leading Sikeston golf team increased their lead in the Eastern division of the Southeast Missouri League by swamping the Hillcrest Club at Cape Girardeau Sunday, June 20, by a score of 40 to 13.

Lundsen was low scorer for Sikeston with 70, and his opponent, Helton, was low scorer for Hillcrest with a 71. Twenty players from Sikeston took part in the match. Scores and points made will be printed in Friday's Standard.

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Have moved my office to my home at North End of Park Ave. Call 236.

E. J. KEITH

## This Will Bear Repeating

## 349 Sikeston Families Can't Be Wrong

Here's a partial list only of Frigidaire users in and around Sikeston. There are others whose names do not appear because sales records prior to our agency contract are not available. We regret not being able to name EVERY owner.

Ask the Man Who Owns One! Ask the Woman Who Owns One!

An efficient service man is employed regularly at our store. Quick and accurate service is maintained by our firm 365 days in the year on all FRIGIDAIRE PRODUCTS, which now cover Domestic Refrigerators—Store Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Air Conditioning and DeIco-Heat. The selling of Frigidaire Merchandise has become a year round business with us, not a mere side line to be pushed in hot weather while there is profit in it and then set aside the other eight months letting customers shift for themselves on service and changes. People who do sound thinking and look ahead for several years are demanding proof—Here it is:

See our Proof of Greater Ice-Ability!

FRIGIDAIRE with the METER-MISER  
MAKES ICE CHEAPER  
THAN YOU CAN BUY IT!

● Come in—See these amazing displays! How Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser makes ice cheaper than you can buy it at retail! The astounding quantity it can freeze in a single day! See the gigantic ice-cube—largest ever frozen inside a Frigidaire! See the All-Metal Quickube Tray with the Instant Cube-Release! And how the famous Meter-Miser cuts current cost to the bone!

## ★ Only FRIGIDAIRE offers you this Complete ICE SERVICE!

● Only Frigidaire has the Meter-Miser! Cuts current cost to the bone! Freezes more ice, faster...keeps food safer, fresher, longer...because it's the simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built. Only 3 moving parts, including the motor. Quiet, unseen, trouble-free. Protected for five years against service expense. Built and backed by General Motors.

● Only Frigidaire has the ALL-METAL QUICKUBE TRAY with the INSTANT CUBE-RELEASE. All-Metal tray for fast freezing. Yields 20% more ice by ending waste and nuisance of melting ice-cubes loose. Every tray, in every Frigidaire, is a new ALL-METAL QUICKUBE TRAY—the greatest Ice Convenience since the first Frigidaire!

● Only Frigidaire has the Automatic Tray-Release! Touch of a finger releases ice-trays from the freezing compartment. No tugging, no prying necessary. Trays slide out instantly, no matter how tightly frozen!

● Only Frigidaire has the 2-Way Cold-Storage Tray! Stores 100% more ice-cubes in reserve—the entire content of every tray in the freezing compartment. Can be used, also, for storing roasts, meats, ice cream, etc., at extra-cold temperatures.

Only Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser is Complete in ALL 5 BASIC SERVICES For Home Refrigeration!

Let us Show You PROOF of Its

1. GREATER ICE-ABILITY
2. GREATER STORAGE-ABILITY
3. GREATER PROTECT-ABILITY
4. GREATER DEPEND-ABILITY
5. GREATER SAVE-ABILITY



PRICES AS LOW AS

\$114

EASY TERMS



Only Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser Gives You These Important Advantages

Meter-Miser—Simplest Refrigerating Mechanism ever built. New All-Metal Quickube Tray with the Instant Cube-Release. Automatic Tray-Release. F-114—The Safe Low-Pressure Refrigerant Product of General Motors.

SLEEP IN COOL COMFORT  
Install a FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC ROOM COOLER

More in Use Than All Other Makes Combined

Fashion Flow Hall in this store is Air-Conditioned with a Frigidaire Room Cooler. Come in—examine—feel the invigorating cool breeze, learn the modest cost of summer comfort in Sikeston.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BOUGHT NEW FRIGIDAIRE SINCE TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1937:

Ben Bacher, city  
Lenzie Beck, route  
Ray Beck, city  
P. V. Brannum, route  
B. L. Crenshaw, city  
John Calvin, city  
F. E. Collier, city  
Bernard Crain, city  
Thomas Dobson, city  
Elmer Grant, route  
Miss Effie Grant, city  
Mrs. Opal Heisler, city  
C. L. Hamby, city  
A. S. Hudson, city  
Perry H. Jones, city  
Robert Isaacs, city  
Cecil Joyce, city  
O. E. Kendall, city  
F. D. Lair, city  
Richmond Lewis, route  
Lucille Litchford, city  
Marshall McGill, city  
H. L. Mattingly, city  
Clarence Staples, city  
Almarett Sidwell, city  
Myrtle Tidwell, city  
U. J. B. Taylor, city  
Johnie Taylor, city  
Hershel Terrell, city  
John Travelstead, city  
Rolla Warren, city  
MOREHOUSE, MO.  
Milton M. Neal  
Jim Corwell  
BERTRAND, MO.  
Cecil Bethune  
MATTHEWS, MO.  
M. U. Gemenhardt  
John Huckstep  
Wm. Zimmerman

This amazing evidence of FRIGIDAIRE LEADERSHIP in this community is for the information of the public on the subject of refrigeration. With this unquestioned proof our salesmen are winding up the Frigidaire spring campaign with sales that break all records. You are invited to join the Frigidaire family while this sale is on.

WORK IN cool COMFORT  
Equip your office with a FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC ROOM COOLER

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Members of the Frigidaire Family In and Around Sikeston. Ask 'em—if You Like

Leech, Mrs. E. N.  
Lewis, Ruth  
Leverie, Mrs. Scott  
Limbbaugh, Mrs. Miley  
Limbbaugh, Mrs. R. E.  
Lufey, Mrs. George  
Limbbaugh, Mrs. T. G.  
Long, Mrs. Amelia  
Long, Mrs. Riley  
Mahew, Mrs. W. E.  
Malone, Mrs. Tom  
Marshall, Mrs. John E.  
Marshall, Mrs. J. W.  
Mathis, Mrs. C. F.  
Mason, Mrs. Harry  
Mason, Mrs. John W.  
Matthews, Mrs. Betty  
Matthews, Mrs. C. D., Jr.  
Matthews, Mrs. C. D., III  
Matthews, Mrs. Clyde  
Matthews, Mrs. Elmo  
Matthews, Mrs. J. L.  
Matthews, Mrs. James  
Matthews, Miss Lena  
Matthews, Mrs. J. E.  
Mason, Mrs. Hampton  
Mayfield, Mrs. A. A.  
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McClellan, Mrs. James  
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McDougal, Mrs. P. A.  
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McFall, Mrs. Juanita  
McManus, Mrs. W. C.  
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Murrell, Lula  
Mydland, Mrs. Melvin  
Nicholas, Mrs. Clyde  
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Sells, Mrs. Ben  
Shankle, Mrs. Lucy  
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Sharp, Mrs. H. G.  
Sikes, Mrs. John  
Singleton, Mrs. Earl  
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Stallecup, Mrs. L. M.  
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Stevens, Mrs. C. J.  
Stovall, Mrs. Alfred  
Stubblefield, Lucille  
Sturgeon, Mrs. J. D.  
Sutterfield, Mrs. J. A.  
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Tompson, Mrs. Dick  
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Wright, Anna  
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Martin, Mrs. W. D.  
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May, Mrs. Luther  
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